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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1 through 20, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.